

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 58th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON TAXATION

Call to Order: By **VICE CHAIRMAN RONALD DEVLIN**, on April 16, 2003
at 8:10 A.M., in Room 152 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Ronald Devlin, Vice Chairman (R)
Rep. Ron Erickson, Vice Chairman (D)
Rep. Joan Andersen (R)
Rep. Joe Balyeat (R)
Rep. Gary Branae (D)
Rep. Eileen J. Carney (D)
Rep. Jill Cohenour (D)
Rep. Gary Forrester (D)
Rep. Kim Gillan (D)
Rep. Verdell Jackson (R)
Rep. Bob Lake (R)
Rep. Carol Lambert (R)
Rep. Jesse Laslovich (D)
Rep. Jim Peterson (R)
Rep. John (Jack) W. Ross (R)
Rep. Karl Waitschies (R)

Members Excused: None.

Members Absent: Rep. Daniel Fuchs, Chairman (R)
Rep. Larry Cyr (D)

Staff Present: Joanne Gunderson, Committee Secretary
Jeff Martin, Legislative Branch

Video-taped Committee: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. A video-taped recording of the meeting is available from the Montana Historical Society.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 775
Executive Action: HB 775

HEARING ON HB 775

VICE CHAIRMAN RON DEVLIN appointed REP. JACK ROSS to chair the hearing.

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

10:00 **REP. JEFF LASZLOFFY, HD 22, -- Title of Bill:**
 Conditions under which an appeal board may adjust
 estimated property value.

Proponents' Testimony: None

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony:

16:00 Randy Wilke, Department of Revenue

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

17:00

Closing by Sponsor:

35:00

REP. DEVLIN assumed the Chair for Executive Action.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 775

Motion: REP. BALYEAT moved that HB 775 DO PASS.

Motion: REP. BALYEAT moved that HB 775 BE AMENDED.

Discussion:

36:00

Committee recessed to craft amendment. **REP. DEVLIN** appointed
REPS. ERICKSON, BALYEAT and Randy Wilke to craft the wording.

Committee reconvened and discussion continued on conceptual
amendment.

55:00

Vote: Motion carried 13-2 with REPS. BALYEAT and WAITSCHIES
voting no. REPS. FUCHS, CYR and ROSS were absent for the vote.

Motion/Vote: REP. LASLOVICH moved that HB 775 DO PASS AS
AMENDED. Motion carried 15-0 members present.

65:00

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 9:15 A.M.

REP. RON DEVLIN, Vice Chairman

JOANNE GUNDERSON, Secretary

RD/JG

EXHIBIT (tah82aad)